GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department -Natural Calamities - Depression / Cyclones - East Godavari District - Missing of fishermen in Sea during the 3rd week of June, 2015 - Sanction of ex-gratia to the family members of the deceased 8 fishermen - Payment of Ex-gratia @ Rs.4.00 lakhs each to the kin/legal heirs - Administrative sanction of Rs.32,00,000/— Orders - issued.

REVENUE (DISASTER MANAGEMENT-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 6 **Dated: 05-01-2018**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No. 101, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., Dated: 18-7-2016.
2. Letter No. (D4) Rev-D SECOND (Mis.) 2/2016, dt. 16.07.2017 from the District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2140, Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic& Energy) Department, dt.12.11.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the District Collector, East Godavari informed that total 15 fishermen have died / missing & died during cyclone / depression in Bay of Bengal in the month of June, 2015 -7 fishermen drowned & died in the sea and remaining 8 missing while fishing in a boat and died in the sea, Out of 15 fishermen died, 7 fishermen drowned and died in the sea while fishing in a boat during the above cyclone / depression period. Government, in the reference 1st read above, have already sanctioned an amount of Rs. 28,00,000/- from SDRF towards payment of ex-gratia @ Rs. 4.00 lakhs each to the next kin/legal heirs of 7 fishermen drown and died in the sea while fishing during the depression period in Bay of Bengal in June, 2015. While furnishing death certificates issued by the finding committee / 3-men committee - constituted as per G.O.Rt.No. 54, A.H., D.D. & F (F-2) Dept., dated: 30-01-2008 - of remaining 8 deceased persons, who were drowning / missing and died while fishing during the depression period in Bay of Bengal in June 2015, the District Collector, East Godavari requested the Government for sanction of ex-gratia Rs. 32.00 lakhs @ Rs.4.00 lakhs each to the next kin / legal heirs of the 8 deceased persons. The details are as giver below:

Sl. No.	Name and Details	Age (Years)	Resident of	Date of death/ Missing	Name of the Kin/Legal Heir, to whom ex-gratia is payable
1	Patta Suryarao, S/o Chitteyya	60	Kothapatnam, H/O Uppada	23.06.2015	Smt Patta Chinna Bulli (Wife)
2	Thitti Appalaraju S/o Mutyalu	40	Hukumpeta, Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	SmtThittiSivamma (Wife)
3	Koda Lovaraju S/o Talupulayya	36	Hukumpeta Thondandi(M)	16.06.2015	SmtThittiSivamma (Wife)
4	Chokka Pentayya, S/o Apparao	41	Pathaperumallapuram(v), Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	Smt Chokka Satyavathi (Wife)
5	Chokka Raju, S/o pentayya	24	Pathaperumallapuram(v), Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	Smt Chokka Satyavathi
6	Merugu BabuRao, S/o Tatabbai	44	Pathaperumallapuram(v), Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	SmtM.Ammaji (Wife)
7	Chokka Simhacahalam, S/o Apparao	50	Pathaperumallapuram(v), Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	Smt Chokka Simhachalam
8	Arijilli Rambabu, S/o Nagaraju	37	Pathaperumallapuram(v), Thondangi(M)	16.06.2015	SmtArijilliRajulamma (Wife)

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2. In the reference read above, the Finance (FMU-Rev, I&C Energy) Department have issued Budget Released Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.32,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty two Lakhs only) as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2017-8 towards payment of ex-gratia to the family members of the 8 deceased persons, who were drowned and died in the Bay of Bengal, while fishing during June, 2015.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.32,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty two lakhs only) from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the District Collector, East Godavari towards payment of ex-gratia @ Rs.4.00 lakhs each to the next kin /legal heirs of (8) fishermen drowned in the sea while fishing in a boat during the depression period in Bay of Bengal in June, 2015 and declared as dead.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para (3) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

MJH -2245	- Relief on Account of Natural Calamities
SM JH -02	-Floods, Cyclone etc.
MH -111	- Ex-gratis payments to Bereaved families
SH -04	- Ex-gratia payments to Bereaved families
310	-Grants - in- Aid
312	-Other Grants - in-Aid

5. The District Collector, East Godavari is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (3) above and arrange to disburse/distribute the same to the kin /legal heirs of (8) fishermen, subject to the following conditions:

i) The relief amount shall be credited to the Aadhar linked bank accounts of the beneficiaries through electronic transfer; after ensuring the genuineness of the beneficiary
ii) The amount shall be utilized for the purpose, it is sanctioned.
iii) Payments shall be completed within a period of 90 days from the date of release of funds
iv) The unspent balances, if any, shall be remitted forthwith to the Government Account.
v) Consolidated Utilization Certificates, duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh State Audit Authorities, shall be furnished for the amount released now.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (FMU -Rev-Ic& Enemy) Department, vide their U.0 No 45027/21 0/FMU-Revp01 7, Dated: 14/11/2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The District Collector, East Godavari, Kakinada.
Copy to :
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.,
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance (FMU-Rev-IC & Energy) Dept.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Dy.CM.(DM)
The P.S. to CDM&EO Secretary, Revenue (DM) Dept.
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Dept.
The State President (Women Wing), National Association of Fishermen,
Eluru, West Godavari District.
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//FORWARDED ::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER